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Death Investigation

The Royal Oak Police Department is investigating the death of a 21-year-old Southfield resident. The victim, Brittany Jones, was found breathing but unresponsive in her vehicle on Sunday, November 22, 2015, at 2:49 a.m. The vehicle was parked in the municipal lot located west of 100 S. Main Street.

This incident began after the police department received a 911 call. The caller reported a female was passed out in the driver seat of a black Ford Mustang. Officers located the vehicle and observed the victim in the driver's seat of the locked car. After repeated attempts to wake her, officers' forced entry into the vehicle. They determined she was breathing and had a pulse, but were still unable to revive her. Royal Oak firefighters responded to the scene and began treating Ms. Jones. She stopped breathing and was rushed to the hospital.

Ms. Jones was transported to William Beaumont Hospital by Royal Oak Fire Department personnel where lifesaving efforts were unsuccessful and she died.

The Oakland County Medical Examiner's Office conducted an autopsy late Sunday morning. Cause of death has not been determined at this time.

The Royal Oak Police Department Criminal Investigation Division is investigating this incident. Anyone with information should contact Lt. David Clemens at (248) 246-3456.

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